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Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 20, 27, 29, 31 and 32 as follows:

20. (Amended) A razor cartridge comprising a blade and an immovable solid polymeric skin engaging member affixed adjacent said blade, said skin engaging member comprising an elongated sheath having a skin engaging surface extending along an outer surface thereof, said sheath comprising polyethylene oxide and a water insoluble matrix, and a core extending axially throughout said sheath, said core comprising a water insoluble polymer.

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27. (Amended) A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising a water insoluble polymer, an amount of a water soluble shaving aid and means in said skin engaging member for gradually indicating a change in said amount of said shaving aid.

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29. (Amended) The skin engaging member of claim 28 [wherein said skin engaging member comprises] comprising at least one skin engaging layer and at least one non-skin engaging layer.

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31. (Amended) A razor cartridge comprising a blade and a skin engaging member according to claim 30 affixed adjacent said blade[, wherein said skin engaging member is defined according to claim 27 or 30].

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32. (Amended) A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising[, prior to assembly into said cartridge and prior to use during shaving,] two disparately colored, solid polymeric layers, said layers comprising an erodible skin engaging layer of a first color and a non-skin engaging layer of a different color, said skin engaging layer comprising a blend of polyethylene oxide and a water insoluble polymer, said polyethylene oxide being water-leachable from said skin-engaging layer, and said non-skin engaging layer comprising a water insoluble polymer, wherein said skin engaging layer is adapted to be immovably affixed to said razor cartridge and to erode during use to visually expose said non-skin engaging layer.

Please add claims 38-41 as follows:

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-- 38. The skin engaging member of claim 28 wherein said means for indicating comprises a coating on top of a portion of said skin engaging member, wherein said coating is adapted to gradually wear off said skin engaging member during use of said skin engaging member in shaving. --